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Title: MESSAGE MULTICAST : Anne Vachon Dougherty
METHOD AND COMPUTER : 3173 Cedar Road
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. The period for response is set to expire on February 4, 2003; and, therefore, this is a response within the three month statutory period and no additional fee is due. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims, amend Claims 1, 10, 15, 19 and 20 as set forth on the following pages.

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